

News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

BIG TRACK MEET AT PROVO TODAY.

Two Michigan Coaches Match Their Men Against Each Other.

TEAMS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE.

Both Maddeck and Teezel Have Been Working Their Men Pretty Hard During Week for Contests.

The big track meet between teams representing the U. of U. and the B. Y. U. of Provo is on at the Ogden City this afternoon, and the outcome is in doubt for both teams are in good shape for the struggle; both are confident of winning, and each and every man is determined to put up the fight of his life for victory.

The east branch boys, with a large delegation of students, left for Provo today. They hope to bring back the laurel wreath of victory.

After the events are a thing of the past, the university dramatic company will give an entertainment in Provo, after which the players, both of high and stage, will return home in a joyous mood—perhaps.

They may not be joyous. The track team might meet with a sudden and bitter reverse, for the Provo boys have been working mighty hard for this afternoon's struggle, and every man on

the team is in great shape for the fight. Coach Maddeck of the U. of U. team is, of course, confident of winning the meet, and of carrying off the honors in the state meet, which takes place on the 20th of May. The team is in better shape than some imagine, but for a time it was feared some of the boys were careless in their training.

With reference to the B. Y. U. team, the following comes from Provo:

The B. Y. U. track and field team has been doing some very effective training, under the direction of Coach Teezel, for the meet with the U. of U. team today, and while the boys are not boasting, it will not greatly surprise them or their friends if they come out victorious in the contest with the state champions.

Adams, who holds the state record of 11-9 for the pole vault, is expected to lower the record, and he has made 5 feet 11 1/2 in the high jump, which is three and a half inches better than the state record.

Carpenter in the running broad jump will make a good showing, probably around the 21 foot mark. The hammer throw by Peterson will not fall far short of 140 feet, while McAllister is expected to do some line sprinting in the 10-yard and 20-yard dashes, and good work is looked for from Pack, Holdaway and Wakefield in the half mile and mile events.

The B. Y. U. line, and the events to be run are as follows:

100-yard dash—McAllister, Schofield, Evans.

220-yard dash—McAllister, Schofield, Evans.

440-yard dash—Push, L. Adams, Ball.

Half-mile run—Pack, Hickman, Holdaway.

One-mile run—Duke, Wakefield, Rose.

220 hurdles—Ballard, L. Adams.

110 high hurdles—Gurley.

Running high jump—M. Adams, Gurley, Murdoch.

Running broad jump—M. Adams, Carpenter.

Hammer throw—Peterson, Lofgren.

Shot put—Greenwood, M. Adams.

Pole vault—M. Adams, Gurley.

Relay race—Evans, Schofield, Stallings, McAllister, Carroll.



HOLMAN, (B. Y. U.) Hammer and Shot Put Events.

MORGAN ADAMS, (Captain) B. Y. U. Entered for the Pole Vault, Running Broad Jump and High Jump.

Pikeville	2,500	2,000	1,500	24,000
Yonkers	2,500	2,000	1,500	10,171
Elizabeth	2,500	2,000	1,500	52,120
Totals	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	185,871

Western Association	2,500	2,000	1,500	21,000
Iola, Kan.	2,500	2,000	1,500	14,000
Joplin, Mo.	2,500	2,000	1,500	13,072
Lea worth	2,500	2,000	1,500	7,171
Wichita	2,500	2,000	1,500	24,121
Sedalia	2,500	2,000	1,500	15,231
Topoka	2,500	2,000	1,500	33,000
St. Paul	2,500	2,000	1,500	42,871
Totals	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,000	185,871

Cotton State League	2,500	2,000	1,500	15,000
Greenville	2,500	2,000	1,500	11,000
Vicksburg	2,500	2,000	1,500	11,000
Raton, N. Mex.	2,500	2,000	1,500	11,200
Natchez	2,500	2,000	1,500	11,000
Pine Bluff	2,500	2,000	1,500	12,000
Jackson	2,500	2,000	1,500	20,000
Meridian	2,500	2,000	1,500	15,000
Hart's Ferry	2,500	2,000	1,500	14,000
Totals	\$22,500	\$18,000	\$13,500	117,000

Northern League	2,500	2,000	1,500	42,500
Duluth	2,500	2,000	1,500	22,000
Superior	2,500	2,000	1,500	20,000
Fargo	2,500	2,000	1,500	20,000
Grand Forks	2,500	2,000	1,500	20,000
Crookston	2,500	2,000	1,500	18,000
Totals	\$21,000	\$17,000	\$12,500	100,000

North Texas League	2,500	2,000	1,500	37,000
Corpus Christi	2,500	2,000	1,500	42,750
St. Louis	2,500	2,000	1,500	26,800
Paris	2,500	2,000	1,500	18,000
Totals	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	53,250

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE	2,500	2,000	1,500	3,311
San Antonio	2,500	2,000	1,500	4,543
Beaumont	2,500	2,000	1,500	5,000
Galveston	2,500	2,000	1,500	4,500
Totals	\$10,000	\$8,000	\$6,000	19,354

IOWA LEAGUE	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Waterloo	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Burlington	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Fall River	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Ottumwa	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Py Dodge	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Marion	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Boone	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Oskaloosa	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,000
Totals	\$15,000	\$12,000	\$9,000	10,000

LEAGUE RECAPITULATION	Salaries	Travel-Other Expenses	Populations
American	\$45,000	\$8,000	130,000
National	235,000	30,000	143,000
Am. Ass'n	150,000	48,000	25,000
Pac. Coast	114,000	48,000	41,000
Pac. Nat.	40,000	18,000	16,000
Southern	118,000	22,000	21,000
Winnipeg	3,500	2,500	1,800
Duluth	3,500	2,500	1,800
Superior	3,500	2,500	1,800
Fargo	3,500	2,500	1,800
Grand Forks	3,500	2,500	1,800
Crookston	3,500	2,500	1,800
Totals	\$21,000	\$17,000	100,000

THE L. D. S. U. TRACK FORMATION.

One week from today, at Ogden, the L. D. S. U. and the B. Y. U. track teams will clash. There is considerable rivalry between the two institutions, and each event will be hotly contested.



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH TRACK TEAM.

The Varsity track team meets Provo today in the best condition in which it has ever lined up, except that some of the men are not yet as well conditioned as they would have been had the track been available for work earlier in the season. A full dozen of the men are veterans with laurels already won, while among the new material there is an abundance of promising record makers. In the picture the men from left to right are, back row: Riser (manager); Williams, pole vault and jumps; Hunt, hurdles and jumps; Huntsman, jumps and hurdles; Spencer, sprints; Hume, 880 yard run; Whitney, sprints; Bennion, weights; Stedden, weights; Moore, sprints; Brown, quarter mile; D. A. Callahan, advisory board; Butler, quarter mile; Judd, half mile; Dresser, mile run; Park, sprints and hurdles; Thompson, sprints; Russell, pole vault and jumps; Pitt, half mile run; Maddeck (coach); Swapp, broad jump, 440 yard dash and high jump; Hedges, high jump; Ball, half mile, distance runs; E. Bennion, pole vault.

WRESTLING NEEDS GOOD EXPONENTS.

It is rather surprising that America possesses very few wrestlers who may be said to be great. At the present time there are only five men in this country who have any right to be considered important factors in the wrestling game. They are Frank Gotch, Tom Jenkins, Dan McLeod, Farmer Burns and James Parr. All these men have suffered defeat at some time during their careers, and are exponents of one style only, and that is catch-as-catch-can, Gotch, Jenkins and Burns are ideal heavyweights, while Parr and McLeod may be said to be nothing more than middleweights. But owing to the lack of good available talent in the middleweight class, both Parr and McLeod have been forced to give way to a number of rounds and go out of their class.

The last two years or so wrestling has been a popular pastime and it is strange that some good big men were not developed. Wrestling is a strenuous exercise and ought to attract the big men, but somehow it doesn't. Once in a while a really clever grappler appears, but it is not long before he disappears, while the oldtimers keep on at their old place, getting matches and losing and winning a number of times with the identical opponents, whom they in all probability met when they first started out. Gotch and Jenkins have already met three times. Jenkins has faced Parr at least five times. McLeod and Jenkins have had it out on so many occasions that it is a difficult task to keep track of the bouts. Without the appearance of new blood on the mat the sport is sure to lose its attractiveness for the general public. The patrons of wrestling are desirous of seeing new faces, and this fact has helped to make catch as catch can so popular today. A well known wrestler said the other day:

"There would be in all probability but little faking if the game had more good men in it, or at least representatives who are able to give each other a good and genuine tussle. Under present conditions a wrestler no matter how honest his intentions may be, cannot be on the level. Suppose he is invincible and has the strength and all that and goes through the list of opponents, beating them, one after another. Well, the performer of such a feat must necessarily be considered great. For a while the public will treat him as such. But he cannot remain idle for wrestling is his living. He naturally goes ahead and seeks out adversaries, but fails to find them because there are not any. What is he to do then? Naturally he must have return bouts with his rivals. This is easily obtained. But suppose he beats them and in the same fashion as his previous matches? All the interest in a third contest is wiped out, and the public will not patronize an exhibition of skill where one side has established his superiority over the other. Consequently the wrestler must be a party to a fraud and allow his man to beat him. In this way he may be able to work up interest for a third match and keep the pot sizzling."

Peter Rannan, the crack English middleweight at catch-as-catch-can, is coming to America again. This time it will be at the collection of George Hackenschmidt. The "Russian Lion" regards Rannan as the cleverest man of his weight in the business, and says that upon his arrival here he will match him against any 165 pounder. Rannan may go against Clarence Boudin, the "Cuban welterweight." If the conditions of the struggle are satisfactory, Rannan was here two years ago and made a fine impression. He is speedy, clever and strong. Hackenschmidt hopes that Rannan will arrive in time to act as his wrestling partner for his coming bout with Jenkins.

how it can be done. It reads: "In all cases of violation of these rules by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5, and for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the league may fix."

There, in our judgment, are the two most important rules in the game of baseball. Remember them at all times, enforce them at all times and the game will be free from all disorders, and your life will be a far more pleasant one. Forget them for a moment and the players and not yourself will be running the game. Do not hesitate to enforce the first part of rule 64, and if the occasion arises the league president will take care of the latter part of this rule.

Whenever it is necessary to fine a player, collect that amount from the manager of that player's team before you allow him to take part in the next day's game, and send it at once to the secretary of the league. Never remit a fine. If you should do so, the player fined would think you "easy," and you would have the same trouble over again.

Be strict in all matters, no matter how trivial they may seem, and you will win in the end any trouble that might have been started.

Remember the league is with you, the public is with you in the enforcement of the rules and the stricter you are the more your efforts will be appreciated.

Enforce the balk rule strictly as it reads. Your attention is called to section 8 of this rule, which reads: "Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat," is a balk.

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BASEBALL COSTS \$3,000,000 A YEAR

Hard to Believe but Figures Prove Statement to be True

SALARIES IN BIG LEAGUES.

They Alone Amount to Upward of \$700,000—Fully 27,000,000 Fans Are Entertained by the Great Game.

From a school boys' game at its inception, baseball has developed into a national sport that costs the promoters of organized leagues \$3,000,000 a season and furnishes entertainment for the residents of cities with an aggregate population of 27,000,000. The figures herewith presented deal only with the cities in the principal leagues, which are conducted under the national agreement.

As every city, town, village and hamlet in America has its ball team, it can readily be seen that the total amount expended each season in the maintenance of the game in this country and the number of people who patronize it must be stupendous.

The figures presented were obtained from expert baseball men connected with each organization. While not exact as to the penny, they are approximately correct, and give an excellent idea as to the magnitude of the American national game. Owing to the amount of space required, a few of the smaller organizations in the far west have been omitted.

This compilation deals with professional baseball, and does not touch the thousands upon thousands of college and amateur games. The figures are instructive as showing the marvelous growth of the game, and as indicating the manner in which thousands of young men now make a living. On an average of 15 men each to the 154 clubs under the national agreement, there is shown to be 2,310 players in that branch of the game alone, and the independent professionals doubtless swell the total to 10,000.

It would be difficult to estimate the thousands who play the game as amateurs. A glance at the appended figures will prove interesting.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
New York	\$12,000	\$1,000	3,717,493
Boston	6,000	500	569,802
Philadelphia	5,000	400	1,253,027
Washington	4,000	300	1,172,525
Chicago	4,000	300	1,588,575
St. Louis	4,000	300	1,575,228
Cleveland	3,000	200	1,688,325
Detroit	4,000	300	285,794
Totals	\$45,000	\$3,000	\$3,311,991

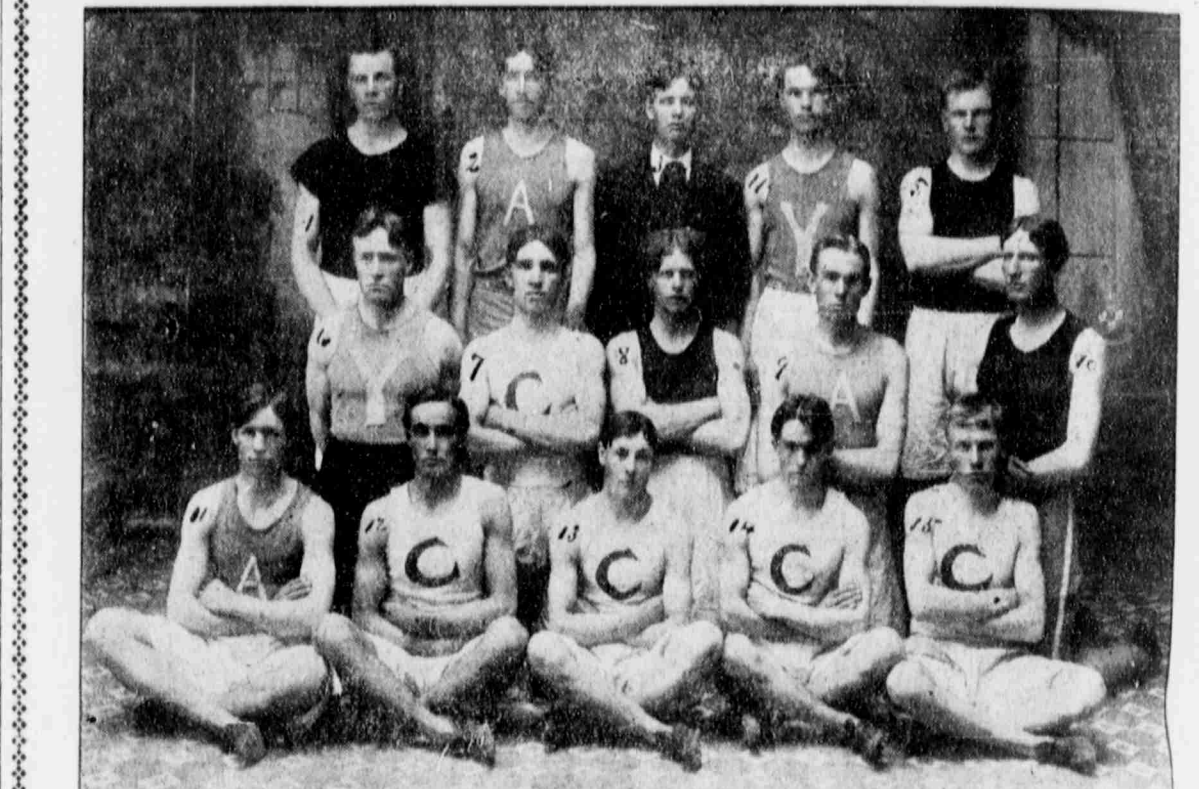
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
New York	\$25,000	\$2,000	3,437,432
Boston	10,000	800	569,802
Philadelphia	10,000	800	1,253,027
Washington	10,000	800	1,172,525
Chicago	10,000	800	1,588,575
St. Louis	10,000	800	1,575,228
Cleveland	10,000	800	1,688,325
Detroit	10,000	800	285,794
Totals	\$135,000	\$10,000	\$3,311,991

EASTERN LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
Buffalo	\$2,000	\$200	332,287
Baltimore	2,000	200	268,527
Jersey City	2,000	200	218,113
Newark	2,000	200	249,900
Providence	2,000	200	115,797
Rochester	2,000	200	122,890
Pittsburgh	2,000	200	221,674
Cincinnati	2,000	200	325,002
St. Louis	2,000	200	575,275
Totals	\$18,000	\$1,800	\$2,310,000

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
Columbus	\$2,000	\$200	125,561
Indianapolis	2,000	200	129,191
Kansas City	2,000	200	163,732
Louisville	2,000	200	204,725
Milwaukee	2,000	200	286,311
Minneapolis	2,000	200	302,711
St. Paul	2,000	200	161,061
Toledo	2,000	200	131,822
Totals	\$18,000	\$1,800	\$1,146,567

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
San Francisco	\$4,000	\$400	342,752
Oakland	2,000	200	60,700
Los Angeles	2,000	200	107,179
Seattle	2,000	200	80,871
Portland	2,000	200	67,200
Tacoma	2,000	200	27,214
Totals	\$14,000	\$1,400	\$721,032

WESTERN LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
Denver	\$1,500	\$150	133,555
Colorado Springs	1,500	150	21,385
St. Joe	1,500	150	107,973
Omaha	1,500	150	109,553
Sioux City	1,500	150	33,111
Totals	\$6,000	\$600	\$331,111



THE HUSKY BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY TRACK TEAM.

Some of the Men Who Meet the State University Athletes Today.

(1) Peterson, J. C.; (2) Adams, M., captain; (3) Colton manager; (4) McAllister; (5) Peterson, H.; (6) Crosby; (7) Stewart; (8) Lowe; (9) Powell; (10) Adams, J. L.; (11) Chidister; (12) Stallings, William; (13) Allen; (14) Stallings, J. A.; (15) Glade.

Des Moines	14,000	6,000	5,000	62,133
Totals	\$45,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	455,725

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
Butte	\$10,000	\$1,000	4,400
Boise	10,000	1,000	5,000
Salt Lake	10,000	1,000	4,000
Spokane	10,000	1,000	4,000
Totals	\$40,000	\$4,000	16,400

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE	Sal.	Travel-Other	Popul.
Albany	\$6,000	\$600	44,151
Amsterdam	6,000	600	20,921
Binghamton	6,000	600	20,9